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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1924

With the Report of the School Board

Also

VITAL STATISTICS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to General Court.

ARTHUR G. GORDON.

Moderator.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Town Clerk.

DAVID R. JONES.

Town Treasurer.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Selectmen.

GEORGE W. CARROLL.
JOHN PONTBRIAND.
HARRY WATKINS.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

OSGOOD F. UPHAM.
IBRA J. FOSTER.
ARTHUR G. GORDON.

Highway Agents.

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION.
HARRY A. RICHARDSON.

Auditors.

JOHN G. READ. CHARLES F. YOUNG.

Supervisors of Checklist.

HARRISON E. HERRICK.
JOHN G. READ.
ALBA J. JONES.

Tax Collector.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

Constables.

JAMES H. COLLIER.
FRANK R. FLANDERS.
GUY B. WATKINS.

Budget Committee.

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER.
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.
NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Health Officer.

DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.

Library Trustees.

JOHN E. HASELTINE.
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.
OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

Librarian.

EMMA A. CROSS.

Moderator School Meeting.

HARRY WATKINS.

School District Clerk.

MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.

School Treasurer.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

School Board.

DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.
MISS CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN.
DAVID R. JONES.

School Auditor.

ANSON A. PLATTS.

Truant Officer.

ANGUS MORRISON.

Forest Fire Warden.

ARTHUR G. GORDON.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens.

GEORGE W. CARROLL.
EDWARD W. CARTER.
NORRIS E. HENDERSON.
CHARLES H. FIELDS.
HERBERT E. LINSCOTT.

Janitor of Town Hall.

JOHN G. READ.

Sextons of Cemeteries.

HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest.
HARRY M. GREEN, Thornton's Ferry.
CHARLES F. RUSSELL, So. Merrimack.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House, in said Merrimack, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing: One Selectman, one Trustee of the Trust Funds, and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Officers' salaries.

5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase indemnity bonds for Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Tax Collector, or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' expenses.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Election and Registration expenses.

8. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Justice Court, or take any action relating thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to repair the interior of the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for fighting forest fires.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a fire apparatus, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Department.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvements of highways, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for maintenance of the State Highway, or take any action relating thereto.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the Highway Department.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Town Library.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of parks and playgrounds.

21. To see if the Town will vote to provide a permanent tablet in honor of the veterans of the World War, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the town notes, and trust funds used by the Town.

24. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes, and make appropriation of the same, or take any action relating thereto.

25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.

26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the Town on the Gage Fund from the savings banks for the year ending January 31, 1924, and add the same to the income of said fund.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to secure land for a Municipal Town Forest, or take any action relating thereto.

28. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

29. To hear the reports of the Town Officers, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
HARRY WATKINS,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
HARRY WATKINS,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK.

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year Ending January 31, 1925.

	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Expended.	Amount Recommended.
Town Officers' Salaries	$800.00	$847.58	$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	391.18	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	76.00	150.00
Justice Court Expenses	.....	726.70	.....
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	1,750.00	2,022.46	500.00
Police Department	50.00	55.15	50.00
Fire Department, including Forest Fires	200.00	608.39	200.00
Health Department	15.00	13.31	15.00
Vital Statistics	.....	3.50	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,500.00	3,104.97	1,798.97
Town Maintenance	5,455.00	5,472.69	4,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	25.00	16.92	25.00
Libraries	625.00	625.00	500.00
Memorial Day	50.00	41.93	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	16.00	16.00	16.00
Cemeteries	200.00	202.16	175.00
Sewer Maintenance	10.00	10.00	10.00
Interest on Long Term Notes	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,150.00
Interest on Trust Funds Used by the Town	100.00	100.00	100.00
Permanent Improvements	1,414.00	4,519.00	1,403.00
Payment on Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
State Tax	3,116.50	4,252.50	4,252.50
County Tax	2,832.28	2,832.28	2,832.28
School District	16,838.00	17,682.42	17,538.00

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
CLARENCE L. WEBSTER,
JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
Budget Committee.

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
HARRY WATKINS,
Selectmen.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY INVENTORY.

Resident land and buildings		$585,825.00
Non-resident land and buildings		167,375.00
Horses, 203		17,440.00
Mules, 1		100.00
Oxen, 3		190.00
Cows, 422		20,120.00
Neat stock, 41		1,345.00
Goats, 8		50.00
Sheep, 25		195.00
Hogs, 9		145.00
Fowls, 5,730		5,730.00
Portable mills, 2		950.00
Boats, 4		225.00
Wood and lumber		17,175.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		5,957.00
Stock in trade		329,939.48
Mills and machinery		241,800.00
Total valuation		$1,394,561.48
Amount to be raised by taxation		$33,365.01
Polls		2,883.00
Sewer tax		22.00
National Bank tax		12.33
Estimated revenue:		
Railroad tax	$1,823.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,441.00	
		4,364.00
Total amount of taxes		$40,646.34

Property taxes		$33,190.56
State and County Assessments only:		
Caldwell & Jones	$30.10	
David R. Jones	8.60	
Middleboro Novelty Co.	1.72	
		40.42
Assessed and omitted in the warrant:		
Dana Brault		19.04
Total amount of property taxes		$33,250.02
Number of polls at $3.00 each, 26	$78.00	
Number of polls at $5.00 each, 561	2,805.00	
		2,883.00
Sewer taxes		22.00
National Bank taxes:		
Second National Bank	$6.00	
Indian Head National Bank	4.18	
Manchester National Bank	2.15	
		12.33
Amount committed to Collector		$36,167.35

Rate per $100, $2.38.
State and County rate per $100, $0.43.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$3,116.50
County tax	2,832.28
Town Officers' salaries	800.00
Town Officers' expenses	500.00
Election and Registration expenses	100.00
Care and supplies Town Hall	1,750.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	200.00
Health Department	15.00
Sewer maintenance	10.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,500.00
Town maintenance	4,000.00
Snow bills	1,455.00
General expense of Highway Department	25.00
Sidewalks	200.00
Libraries	625.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	16.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Permanent improvements	1,414.00
Interest on Town Notes	1,250.00
Interest on Trust Funds used by the Town	100.00
Town note	2,000.00
Savings Bank tax on School Trust Funds	10.75
Overlay	1,588.81
	$23,808.34

Appropriations for schools as per warrant:		
$3.50 per thousand dollars of inventory as required on equalized valuation	$9,060.00	
Tuition for High Schools....	1,080.00	
Salaries of District Officers...	196.00	
$2.00 per capita tax for supervision	512.00	
For High School maintenance at McGaw	4,090.00	
For extra school money.....	1,000.00	
For repair school property...	900.00	
		$16,838.00
Total appropriations		$40,646.34

BALANCE

ASSETS.

Cash		$12,013.87
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(b) Fighting forest fires		31.05
Due from County:		
(a) Aid to paupers		15.76
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1922	$93.15	
(b) Levy of 1923	2,542.40	
		2,635.55
Total Assets		$14,696.23
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		18,740.57
Grand Total		$33,436.80
Net Debt—January 31, 1923		$19,366.98
Net Debt—January 31, 1924		18,740.57
Decrease of debt		$626.41

Purpose for which debt was created—Stone Arch Bridge.

SHEET.

Liabilities.

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Louise M. Jones legacy for library furnishings		$150.00
Due to School Districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	$194.00	
(b) Unexpended balance in Town treasury	7,092.80	
		7,286.80
Long Term Notes Outstanding:		
Stone Arch Bridge		24,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town		2,000.00
Total Liabilities		$33,436.80
Grand Total		$33,436.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description and Value.

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	275.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Police Department, Equipment	150.00
Fire Department, Equipment	300.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	75.00
Equipment	400.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	9,500.00
Total	$24,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1923.

DOG LICENSES.

1	Kennel license (5 dogs)	$12.00
8	Female dogs	40.00
96	Male dogs	192.00
	Total	$244.00
	Recording fees	21.00
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$223.00

MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS.

194 Automobiles.
10 Trucks.
6 Motor Cycles.

210 Total.

Cash collected and paid to Town Treasurer.. $1,550.14

A true record. Attest:

DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Norris E. Henderson, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury	$15,859.73
From State Treasurer:	
Railroad Tax	1,770.53
Savings Bank Tax	2,467.82
Bounties	22.60
Highway Department	1,549.98
Burial expense, Albert Wetherell	50.00
Fighting forest fires	33.30
From County Treasurer, aid to paupers	252.00
From J. N. Henderson, Collector:	
Taxes of 1921	63.77
Taxes of 1922	2,266.54
Interest on taxes of 1922	82.00
Taxes of 1923	33,624.95
From Indian Head National Bank, interest on deposits	323.25
From Town Clerk:	
Auto registration permits	1,550.14
Dog license fees, 1923	223.00
From John G. Read:	
Rent of Town Hall	14.50
Rent of piano	2.00
From Selectmen:	
Two junk licenses	20.00
Pool table license	10.00

Sale old bridge iron	$127.00
Sale old bridge plank	47.00
Sale oil	5.55
Howell fence damage	15.00
Carl Cavanaugh, repair of fence railing	10.25
H. F. Morrison, repair of fence railing	8.00
Charles C. Tuttle, repair of fence railing	15.00
F. L. Noyes, 2 per cent discount on bill	22.82
F. W. Watkins, sale of paint and oil	35.48
From Mabel King Kemp, aid to Nashua firemen	20.00
From W. H. McElwain Co., aid to Firemen's Relief Association	50.00
From Boston & Maine R. R., for fighting fires	30.60
	$60,572.81
Paid by orders of Selectmen	48,558.94
Cash in treasury February 1, 1924	$12,013.87

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1923		$33,250.02
Less discounts and abatements, 1923		1,057.79
Less uncollected, 1923		2,542.40
Property taxes, current year, actually collected	$30,537.83	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 19 at $3	57.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 392 at $5	1,960.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,255.31	
National Bank Stock taxes	12.33	
Total of above collections		$34,822.47
From State:		
For highways:		
(c) For Trunk Line maintenance		1,549.98
Railroad tax	$1,770.53	
Savings bank tax	2,467.82	
Soldier's burial expense	50.00	
Fighting forest fires	33.30	
Bounties	22.60	
		5,894.23

CLASSIFICATION.

PAYMENTS.

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries.....	$847.58	
Town officers' expenses....	391.18	
Election and registration expenses	76.00	
Justice court expenses.....	726.70	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings....	2,022.46	
		$4,063.92
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department, including care of tramps.....	$55.15	
Fire Department, including forest fires	608.39	
Bounties	22.20	
Damage by dogs.....	5.00	
		690.74
Health:		
Health Department	$13.31	
Vital statistics	3.50	
Sewer maintenance	10.00	
		26.81
Highways and Bridges:		
Trunk Line maintenance...	$3,104.97	
Town maintenance	5,472.69	
General expenses of Highway Department, including watering troughs....	16.92	
		8,594.58

RECEIPTS AND

From County:		
For support of poor		$252.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	$223.00	
Business licenses and permits	30.00	
Rent of town hall and piano	16.50	
Interest received on taxes	82.00	
Interest received on deposits	323.25	
Income from departments	386.70	
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,550.14	
		2,611.59

PAYMENTS.—*Continued.*

Libraries:		
Libraries		$625.00
Charities:		
Town poor	$1.20	
County poor	231.76	
		232.96
Patriotic Purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	$41.93	
Aid to soldiers and their families	50.00	
		91.93
Recreation:		
Park and playgrounds		16.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		202.16
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	$45.85	
Abatements refunded	140.00	
4 per cent on taxes of 1923	992.79	
		1,178.64
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	$1,250.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	100.00	
Total Interest Payments		1,350.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and bridges—Town construction	$4,519.00	
Sidewalk construction	200.00	
Total Outlay Payments		4,719.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Abatements	$140.00	
4 per cent discount.....	992.79	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$1,132.79
Total Receipts from All Sources.....		$44,713.08
Cash on hand February 1, 1923.....		15,859.73
Grand Total		$60,572.81

PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes.....		$2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State.....	$4,252.50	
Taxes paid to County.....	2,832.28	
Payments to School Districts.	17,682.42	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$24,767.20
Total Payments for All Purposes.....		$48,558.94
Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....		12,013.87
Grand Total		$60,572.81

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1923.

Dr.

To amount as per warrant	$36,148.31
To amount not included in warrant	19.04
	$36,167.35

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer	$32,567.16
By amount of discount	992.79
By amount of abatements	65.00
Uncollected	2,542.40
	$36,167.35

TAXES OF 1922.

Dr.

To uncollected February 1, 1923	$2,359.69

Cr.

By amount paid Town Treasurer	$2,191.54
By amount abatements	75.00
By amount uncollected	93.15
	$2,359.69
By interest collected and paid to Treasurer	$82.00

J. N. HENDERSON,
Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

1. *Town Officers' Salaries.*

David R. Jones:		
Services as Town Clerk	$35.00	
Issuing 210 motor vehicles permits	42.00	
		$77.00
Norris E. Henderson, services as town treasurer		60.00
George W. Carroll, services as selectman		142.00
John Pontbriand, services as selectman.....		129.68
Harry Watkins, services as selectman		260.90
Josiah N. Henderson, services as tax collector..		175.00
John G. Read, services as auditor, 1923		3.00
John O. Spalding, services as auditor, 1923 donated		
		$847.58

2. *Town Officers' Expenses.*

John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports and envelopes	$213.00
Arthur G. Gordon, safety deposit box rent	3.00
G. Allen Putnam, bond for trustees of trust funds	10.00
Annie E. White, 65 real estate transfers	5.20
Bertha L. Harwood, work on invoice book	12.00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book and supplies	7.94
W. P. Goodman, office supplies	1.25
George T. Davis, use of team	5.00
George W. Carroll:	
Expense to Concord	2.26
Expense to tax meeting	.50
Recording deed	.87
John Pontbriand:	
Express on town reports	1.86
Expense to tax meeting	1.10
Use of auto	1.50

Harry Watkins:	
Postage and envelopes	$14.13
Telephone bills	11.20
Carfare and expenses	8.12
Expenses to assessors' meeting	5.25
Assessors' dues	2.00
Use of auto	57.00
Osgood F. Upham:	
Safety deposit box for trust funds	3.00
Clerk hire and expenses	25.00
	$391.18

3. Election and Registration Expenses.

Norris E. Henderson, services as moderator	$4.00
Harrison E. Herrick, services as supervisor	12.00
John G. Read, services as supervisor	12.00
Alba J. Jones, services as supervisor	12.00
James H. Collier, services as ballot clerk	3.00
Charles H. Wright, services as ballot clerk	3.00
The Keystone Press, printing 300 check lists	30.00
	$76.00

Justice Court.

Report of trial justice.

Appointed justice in 1915.

Number of cases actually tried:

1915	16
1916	10
1917	4
1919	1
1921	14
1922	21

Amount of fines and costs collected during period	$1,208.36
Amount of fines and costs disbursed during period	1,024.11
Balance of fines and costs not disbursed	184.25
Amount of actual expenses paid out during period	110.95
Balance left in my hands after paying expenses	$73.30
Salary for years, 1915-16-17-18-19-20-21-22	$800.00
Less fines collected and retained	73.30
	$726.30

For the year 1923:

Applications for warrants denied	4
Number of cases heard	12
Number brought to superior court	2
Number brought discharged	4
Amount of fines collected	$163.00
Amount of costs collected	107.00
Amount of above paid out.....	110.00
Amount of fines paid out.....	10.00
Balance of fines remaining	150.00
Salary	100.00
Amount due the town	50.00

W. E. KITTREDGE,
Justice.

4. *Care and Supplies of the Town Hall.*

G. Allen Putnam, insurance, expires March, 1926	$187.50
John B. Varick Co.:	
Electric lights	19.12
Oil, lead, bolts, etc.	141.59
Paints, glass and fixtures	19.40

F. D Cook Lumber Co., lumber and clapboards.	$85.23
F. L. Noyes, slating hall and hearse house	1,141.00
Greg & Sons, blind, slats and moulding	3.37
Hill Hardware Co., glass	16.70
George L. Goodale, labor on roof	84.60
M. F. Goodale, bolts and fixtures	45.75
Joseph A. Roux, rods and fixtures	55.50
F. W. Watkins, painting and repairing	189.00
Stanley Carroll, picking up slate	2.50
Harry Watkins:	
Mowing yard	2.50
Labor on roof	18.00
Wash basin	.15
Harrison E. Herrick, repairing ladder	1.00
George W. Carroll, labor	8.00
F. A. Stockley, washers	.50
John Pontbriand, freight on oil	1.05
	$2,022.46

Protection of Persons and Property.

5. *Police Department.*

John B. Varick Co., handcuffs and badge	$10.75
George W. Carroll, aid to traveler	.25
James H. Collier, services as dog constable	24.00
James H. Collier, services as constable	5.50
Frank R. Flanders, services as constable	14.65
	$55.15

6. *Fire Department.*

Edward W. Carter:	
Dean Fire, April 22	$2.10
Wason Fire, May 1, ...	2.10
So. East Merrimack Fire, June 12	35.90
Bowers lot Fire, June 16	10.50

Norris E. Henderson:	
Manchester Street fire, June 22	$3.10
Foster fire, August 26	7.50
A. G. Gordon, Fessenden & Lowell fire, Oct. 13	5.10
New Hampshire Forestry Department, fire tools	15.80
Harry Watkins, freight on fire tools	.56
Fred Clark, branding fire tools	1.15
Charles H. Upham, ladder	3.25
John B. Varick Co., fire extinguisher charges	48.20
Manchester Firemen's Relief Association, D. W. Garage fire	50.00
James H. Collier, watching D. W. Garage fire	2.50
Nashua Fireman Relief Association, Kemps fire	40.00
Nashua Firemen's Relief Association, donation, Burns fire	40.00
Manchester Firemen's Relief Association, donation, Burns fire	50.00
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 150 feet hose, destroyed at Burns fire	187.50
H. L. Jenkins, lunch, Burns fire	2.13
Mary E. Anderson, coffee, Burns fire	1.00
Manchester Firemen's Relief Association, McElwain fire	60.00
Nashua Firemen's Relief Association, McElwain fire	40.00
	$608.39

7. Bounties.

Thomas H. Watkins, one hedgehog	$0.20
George F. Upham, one hedgehog	.20
Wilbur Anderson, five hedgehogs	1.00
Alonzo Beland, one hedgehog	.20
J. Egbert Follansbee, two hedgehogs	.40
C. L. Webster, one hedgehog	.20
John H. Jenness, one bob cat	20.00
	$22.20

8. Damage by Dogs.

J. R. Bailey, 5 hens killed	$5.00

Health.

9. Health Department.

Dr. Edwin M. Parker, services and expenses as Health Officer	$13.31

10. Vital Statistics.

Arthur M. Wallace, M. D., returning births and deaths	$3.50

11. Sewer Maintenance.

Fessenden & Lowell, sewer rent for 1923	$10.00

Highways and Bridges.

12. Trunk Line Maintenance.

H. E. Bishop, repairing	$1,484.57
John B. Varick Co., snathe, scythe and bramble	5.00
Naticook Brook culvert:	
H. E. Bishop, labor	461.03
George A. Murch, labor	167.14
Fred Clark, watchman	15.37
Frank Dichard	16.80
Charles Peon	8.40
L. S. Bracket, watchman	42.80
John Pontbriand, watchman	69.50
Louis Banin, watchman	158.75
William Higgins, watchman	2.40
F. A. Stockley, 110 bags cement	104.50
Dunckley Contracting Co., labor	305.10
Fisk Brothers, spikes, oil, etc.	8.10
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., lumber	76.84

Fessenden & Lowell, lumber	$2.92
Peal, lime	12.00
C. E. Bailey, covering stone	26.25
George W. Carroll, services and watching	133.00
Harry Watkins, services	4.50
	$1,615.40

13. Town Maintenance.

W. P. McQuestion, north side	$2,022.50
H. A. Richardson, north side	55.50
W. P. McQuestion, north side, snow bills	974.30
	$3,052.30

Harry A. Richardson, south side	$1,899.99
Harry A. Richardson, south side, snow bills	520.40
	$2,420.39

14. General Expenses of Highway Department.

2 Berts, painting bridge load limit notices	$10.00
Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for bridge load limit notices	1.82
Harry Watkins, labor on bridge load limit notices	5.00
John B. Varick Co., paint brush	.10
	$16.92

Libraries.

15. Libraries.

Emma A. Cross, librarian	$625.00

Charities.

16. Town Poor.

Peter Kistlinger, mdse. for Mrs. Joseph Martinkins	$1.20

17. County Poor.

John W. Phillips, care of Mrs. Dugan	$216.00
H. L. Jenkins, mdse. for Patterson family	5.01
C. A. Lizette, mdse. for Patterson family	2.75
Fred Cormier, moving Patterson family	8.00
	$231.76

Patriotic.

18. Memorial Day Exercises.

E. G. Anderson, services of Male Quartett	$16.00
Rev. B. W. Lockhart, address	15.00
Boston Regalia Co., flags	7.50
Harry Watkins:	
Express on flags	.43
Conveying quartett	3.00
	$41.93

19. Aid to Soldiers and Their Families.

Charles E. Fiske, burial expenses of Albert Witherell	$50.00

Recreation.

20. Park and Playgrounds.

Peter Vileneuve, spraying trees	$1.00
Harry Watkins, care of Soldiers' Monument lot	15.00
	$16.00

Public Service Enterprises.

21. Cemeteries.

George T. Davis, services with hearse	$6.00
Fred P. Smith, labor in Reed's Ferry cemetery	6.00
Harry Watkins:	
Care of Gage lot	8.50
Care of Town lot	7.50
Thornton's Cemetery:	
Peter Kistlinger, mowing	8.00
Fessender & Lowell, posts and lumber for fence	10.78
J. B. Varick Co., paint for fence	28.00
J. H. Longa, labor on fence	17.00
Harry Watkins, labor on fence	18.00
George W. Carroll, carting lumber for fence	1.00
So. Merrimack Cemetery:	
Harry Watkins:	
mowing	8.00
labor on fence	23.00
J. H. Longa, labor on fence	4.25
John B. Varick, paint for fence	23.50
Center Cemetery:	
Harry Watkins, labor and cement	15.75
J. H. Longa, labor	14.88
	$202.16

Unclassified.

22. Damages and Legal Expenses.

Ivory C. Eaton, professional services and advice	$25.00
H. L. Smith, M. D., examining Mrs. Shattuck	15.00
F. F. Caulfield, expense in Storrs case	2.00
Harry Watkins, expense in Storrs case	3.85
	$45.85

23. Discounts and Abatements.

J. N. Henderson, abatements on taxes of 1922	$75.00
Abatements on taxes of 1923:	
Annie L. West	5.00
Mae L. Wheeler	5.00
Bert L. Pike	5.00
David Currie, soldier	2.00
Volney B. Gilson, soldier	2.00
George B. Kent, over 70	5.00
Harrison E. Longa, over 70	5.00
Ela J. Staples, over 70	5.00
Paid in other towns:	
John Bello	5.00
Charles W. Cobbet	5.00
Clifford A. Harvey	5.00
Mrs. Clifford A. Harvey	5.00
Rosabell Trimble	5.00
Walter W. Kittredge, soldier	3.00
Peter Martinkin, soldier	3.00
J. N. Henderson, 4% dis. on taxes of 1923	992.79
	$1,132.79

24. Interest.

Bertha L. Gordon, on notes Nos. 2a, 3, and 10a	$175.00
Arthur G. Gordon, on note No. 2b	25.00
Addie E. Harris, on notes Nos, 4, 7, and 9a	250.00
George Watkins, on note No. 5	100.00
Harrison E. Herrick, on note No. 6a	25.00
Guy H. Greeley, on note No. 6b	25.00
Jane Melvin, on note No. 6c	25.00
Nathaniel M. Lowell, on note No. 6d	25.00
Mary E. Anderson, on note No. 8	100.00
Harry Watkins, on note No. 9b	25.00
Harry Watkins, trustee, on note No. 9c	25.00
James C. F. Hodgman, on note No. 10b	50.00
Charles E. Fisk, on note No. 11	100.00

Oscar Fisk, on note No. 15a	$50.00
Flora A. Spalding, on notes Nos. 12b, 13, and 14	250.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, on note No. 15	100.00
	$1,350.00

25. Permanent Improvements.

Winslow & Cummings, labor and material for Robbins' bridge as per contract	$4,500.00
George W. Carroll, services at Robbins' bridge..	12.00
Harry Watkins, services at Robbins' Bridge	7.00
	$4,519.00

26. Sidewalks.

W. P. McQuestion, labor and money paid out....	$200.00

27. Indebtedness.

Bertha L. Gordon, note No. 2a	$1,000.00
Arthur G. Gordon, note No. 2b	1,000.00
	$2,000.00

28. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions.

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:	
State taxes	$3,116.50
$2.00 each on 194 polls of 1922	388.00
$2.00 each on 374 polls of 1923	748.00
	$4,252.50
A. J. Connor, county treasurer, county taxes ..	$2,832.28

29. School District.

J. N. Henderson, school treasurer	$17,682.42

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. CARROLL,
JOHN PONTBRIAND,
HARRY WATKINS,
Selectmen.

WILLIAM P. McQUESTION.

(In Account With Town of Merrimack.)

North Side, 1923:

M. C. Beard, labor	$245.00
Alonzo Beland, labor	63.00
Napoleon Derushia, labor	56.00
T. Werner	40.25
E. W. Buzzell, labor	31.00
J. Colman, labor	14.00
J. L. McDonald, labor	5.25
Raymond Kistlinger, labor	3.50
Nelson Collier, labor	15.00
Charles Watkins, labor	3.50
Gustave Pearson, labor	45.50
James McCall, labor	32.75
W. R. McDonald, labor	21.50
John H. Watkins, labor	27.20
J. H. Longa, labor	254.00
H. A. Richardson, labor	77.00
Fred Richardson, labor	3.50
W. A. Longa, labor	28.00
E. K. Longa, labor	28.00
W. P. McQuestion	848.42
George W. Carroll	2.00
	$1,834.37

Gravel Account:

John W. Wright, gravel	$7.60
J. N. Henderson, gravel	10.40
C. H. Fields, gravel	1.80
E. W. Buzzell, gravel	13.80
F. A. Stockley, gravel	9.30
Thornton Inn, gravel	3.80
H. A. Richardson, gravel	1.30
Arthur Gordon, gravel	3.50
J. E. Stowell, gravel	3.60

T. Parker, gravel	$1.80
William Nichols, gravel	.70
Fessenden & Lowell, railing	5.12
W. P. McQuestion, posts	7.25
John B. Varick Co., shovels	12.61
Fisk Brothers, nails and spikes	1.30
Fred Clark, repairing road machine and picks	10.25
F. A. Stockley, reinforced concrete pipe	94.00
	$188.13

Snow Bills.

From February 1, 1923:

H. E. Bishop	$130.00
F. E. Hall	12.63
M. C. Beard	63.20
Arthur Thibodeau *	11.20
Napoleon Derushia	145.05
Everett H. H. Longa	4.80
R. Kistlinger	3.20
F. W. Bean	176.75
Robert Converse	10.60
George F. Upham	3.70
A. Brunnelle	5.40
Charles Watkins	1.00
J. Collier	1.20
H. Wilson	8.00
George W. Carroll	9.25
E. W. Buzzell	8.40
George Watkins	137.05
Harry Watkins	21.50
Gustave Pearson	76.10
H. A. Richardson	22.60
W. P. McQuestion	98.80
Fessenden and Lowell	19.87
R. Brunnelle	4.00
	$974.30

HARRY A. RICHARDSON.

In account with Town of Merrimack, 1923.

South side:	
Harry A. Richardson, labor	$1,096.12
F. W. Richardson labor	231.00
E. K. Longa, labor	258.42
W. A. Longa, labor	110.25
George H. Webster, labor	98.00
E. W. Buzzell, labor	35.00
F. W. Watkins, labor	3.50
H. W. Upham, labor	2.50
North Side, at Robbins Bridge:	
H. A. Richardson, labor	34.50
E. K. Longa, labor	10.50
W. A. Longa, labor	10.50
	$1,890.29
Miscellaneous Account:	
John B. Varick Co., material and supplies	$30.75
F. A. Stockley, concrete culvert pipe	24.90
H. A. Richardson, posts	3.00
M. F. Goodale, sharpening tools	1.25
E. G. Weston, gravel	4.50
E. R. Bates, gravel	.80
	$65.20

Snow Bills.

From February 1, 1923:	
H. A. Richardson	$83.60
E. J. Shattuck	110.40
Elmer H. Fields	20.00
Bert L. Peasley	12.90
Charles H. Fields	17.70
H. W. Upham	98.40
Kaolin Farm Co.	52.00

Guy B. Watkins	$15.20
Klemern Lestowki	21.20
George H. Webster	21.40
E. G. Weston	6.40
T. J. Raymond	12.80
F. W. Watkins	7.60
George E. Longa	4.80
P. A. Melvin	12.00
F. P. Melvin	9.20
B. W. Pike	2.00
L. G. Forest	4.00
T. H. Watkins	6.40
Charles S. Haynes	2.40
	$520.40
	$2,475.89

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
1884	Jane N. Gage School Fund—Jane N. Gage by will.....	Manchester Savings Bank and U. S. Bond.....	$1,425.54	4½ & 4¾	.....	$39.70	$39.70	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund—Joseph N. Gage by will.....	Manchester and Amoskeag Savings Banks		4½				
		U. S. Bonds and Town of Merrimack Note	14,447.14	4¼, 4¾ & 5	.....	568.55	568.55	.....
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence School Fund —Henry A. Lawrence by will..	Amoskeag Savings Bank and U. S. Bond.....	500.00	4¼ & 4½	.....	23.97	23.97	.....
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure School Fund—H. C. McClure by will.....	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	4½	.....	22.75	22.75	.....
Feb 8, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Library Fund —Betsey J. Patterson by will	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4½	.....	6.82	6.82	.....
April 15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence Library Fund —Henry A. Lawrence by will..	Amoskeag Savings Bank and U. S. Bond.....	500.00	4½ & 4¼	.....	23.97	23.97	.....
July 14, 1898	James W. Blood Cemetery Fund —James W. Blood by will....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	$4.36	4.72	4.00	$5.08
Aug. 1, 1910	Henry J. Wilson Cemetery Fund —Henry J. Wilson by will...	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.19	4.59	4.00	1.78
Oct. 22, 1914	W. D. Mitchell Cemetery Fund—W. D. Mitchell by will.....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.45	4.63	4.00	3.08
July 8, 1918	Warren W. Pillsbury Cemetery Fund—W. W. Pillsbury.....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.38	4.68	4.00	4.06
Dec. 6, 1907	George H. Jones Cemetery Fund —George H. Jones.....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	8.51	4.90	4.00	9.41

Aug.	6, 1906	Reuben Barnes Cemetery Fund—Reuben Barnes	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	8.69	4.90	4.00	9.59
Sept.	27, 1912	Charles S. Nesmith Cemetery Fund—Charles S. Nesmith	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	9.71	9.49	7.00	12.20
Feb.	1, 1912	David H. Boynton Cemetery Fund—David H. Boynton	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	.65	2.27	2.00	.92
Aug.	1, 1910	Daniel T. Ingalls Cemetery Fund—Daniel T. Ingalls	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.54	4.59	4.00	1.13
Nov.	1, 1916	Mathew Dickey Cemetery Fund—Mathew Dickey	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.45	4.54	4.00	.99
Aug.	3, 1917	Daniel H. Smith Cemetery Fund—Mrs. D. H. Smith	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.64	4.54	4.00	1.18
July	5, 1917	George W. Moulton Cemetery Fund—G. W. Moulton's estate	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.73	4.54	4.00	1.27
Feb.	8, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Cemetery Fund—Betsey J. Patterson by will	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.11	4.63	4.00	2.74
Feb.	20, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Cemetery Fund—Betsey J. Patterson by will	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	8.72	2.62	.....	11.34
Aug.	1, 1916	George and Eliza Watkins Cemetery Fund—George Watkins	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	2.90	9.18	8.00	4.08
May	16, 1916	Larua E. Parker Cemetery Fund—Laura Parker by will	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.60	4.56	4.00	1.16
June	7, 1915	Franklin T. Seaverns Cemetery Fund—Franklin T. Seaverns by will	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	4.17	4.72	4.00	4.89
April	4, 1916	James B. Elliott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.04	4.81	4.00	6.85
July	1, 1915	Robert Mears Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.73	4.59	4.00	2.32
Nov.	9, 1912	Horatio O. Bower Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	3.16	4.68	4.00	3.84
July	1, 1912	James W. Fosdick Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	1.12	4.59	4.00	1.71
Dec.	18, 1915	William P. Melvin Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	4½	45.62	15.52	15.00	46.14
Feb.	1, 1912	Teresa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	55.52	11.88	6.00	61.40
Oct.	4, 1918	Harrison F. Green Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.46	4.78	1.25	9.99
Feb.	11, 1915	W. A. Barker Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	9.75	4.90	8.00	6.65
Feb.	8, 1917	Mary A. Gordon Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	16.37	5.26	4.00	17.13
May	15, 1918	J. B. Hood Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	52.00	4½	6.07	2.61	.50	8.18
March	6, 1913	Henry F. Herrick Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	25.61	10.12	16.00	17.73
June	11, 1918	Jennie A. Ingalls Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.42	4.54	4.00	.96
Feb.	8, 1919	Charles W. Parker Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4½	7.18	2.56	.....	9.74
Jan.	1, 1919	Jennie Arthur Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	2.16	4.63	4.50	2.79

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.—Concluded.

Date of Creation.	PURPOSE OF CREATION. TRUST FUNDS—	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Per Cent of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Dec. 5, 1917	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	$100.00	4½	$19.85	$5.35	.....	$25.20
Nov. 17, 1915	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4½	10.72	7.29	$7.00	11.01
Aug. 13, 1920	James Walch Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	6.45	4.78	1.25	9.98
Oct. 23, 1919	Levi Fisher Cemetery Fund—Shepard, Dodge and Schneider.	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.91	4.78	1.25	9.44
Sept. 1, 1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R., Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	190.00	4½	40.71	10.35	.....	51.06
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure Cemetery Fund—Mrs. H. C. McClure	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	4½	54.74	16.22	15.00	55.96
Jan 31, 1908	S. C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund—S. C. Follansbee.....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	35.07	6.20	4.50	36.77
Mar. 19, 1914	A. McWilkins Cemetery Fund....	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	24.16	5.59	1.25	28.50
Feb. 29, 1908	Horace S. Gould Cemetery Fund.	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	34.64	6.19	4.50	36.33
Feb. 18, 1920	Alma S. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	10.09	4.95	.....	15.04
June 30, 1920	John Merriam Cemetery Fund—J. Lawrence Merriam, Ex. J. M. will	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4½	.83	4.54	4.00	1.37
Dec. 30, 1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields Cemetery Fund—Mrs. Fields' estate	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	5.18	9.31	8.00	5.49
Jan. 22, 1921	Perley E. Austin Cemetery Fund—Millie Austin	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.21	4.63	4.00	2.84
Feb. 3, 1921	Hannah E. Henderson Cemetery Fund—Norris E. Henderson Administrator	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.21	4.63	4.00	2.84

June	1, 1921	David D. Henderson Cemetery Fund—E. D. Henderson and Florence A. Kendall.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	1.42	2.31	2.00	1.73
June	1, 1921	John M. Keep Cemetery Fund—John M. Keep.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	2.83	4.61	4.00	3.44
April	23, 1921	Elizabeth Boyson Shedd Cemetery Fund—Elizabeth Boyson Shedd	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4½	5.37	9.28	7.00	7.65
June	29, 1921	Milton W. Wallace and David Barnes Cemetery Fund—Myrtelle Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.50	4.54	4.00	1.04
April	15, 1921	Henry A. Lawrence Cemetery Fund—Henry A. Lawrence by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	5.17	4.72	4.00	5.89
June	1, 1922	George W. Kimball Cemetery Fund—George W. Kimball....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.37	4.50	3.75	1.12
Aug.,	1922	Louise M. Jones Cemetery Fund —Louise M. Jones by will....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	.....	2.06	1.75	.31
Aug.	1, 1922	Louise M. Jones Cemetery Fund Louise M. Jones by will.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	50.00	4½	.....	2.06	1.75	.31
Sept.	19, 1922	James M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund —Clifton S. and Edgar E. Wilkins	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	3.37	3.00	.37
Oct.	5, 1922	Elizabeth A. Wood Cemetery Fund —Elizabeth A. Wood estate...	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	3.00	2.75	.25
Nov.	1, 1922	Augustus L. Gilson Cemetery Fund—Augustus L. Gilson.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	3.00	2.00	1.00
March	12, 1923	Lucy C. Nichols Cemetery Fund—Lucy C. Nichols estate.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½	.....	1.12	1.12	.....
Dec.	27, 1922	Souhegan Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 98, Cemetery Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	200.00	4½	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Nov.	18, 1923	James W. Ferguson Cemetery Fund —Mrs. Mabel King Kemp.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½				
Jan.	24, 1924	Charles A. Roberts Cemetery Fund—Charles A. Roberts.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank..	100.00	4½				

OSGOOD F. UPHAM,
IBRA J. FOSTER,
ARTHUR G. GORDON,
Trustees.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Merrimack, N. H.,
February 6, 1924.

We have examined the foregoing accounts including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1924, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN G. READ,
CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY.

February 1, 1924.

Paid —		
Librarian		$300.00
Rent		50.00
Books		235.00
Magazines		15.30
Heat		16.00
Postage, express, etc.		4.12
Cleaning, shoveling, snow, etc.		3.75
Mending material and supplies		22.50
Repairing books		23.30
Expense of moving		9.00
Overdrawn, 1923		5.85
		$684.82
Received from—		
Town appropriation	$500.00	
Special for Reference Works	125.00	

Lawrence Fund	$23.96	
Patterson Fund	6.84	
Fines	5.20	
Books, magazines and waste, sold	21.60	
		$682.60
Overdrawn		$2.22

J. E. HASELTINE,
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,
MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
Trustees.

NEW BOOKS.

Fiction.

Bassett—The Taming of Zenas Henry.
The Wall Between.
Beach—The Iron Trail.
Bower—The Flying U Ranch.
Buck—The Call of the Cumberlands.
When Bearcat Went Dry.
Canfield—Understood Betsy.
Chambers—Barbarians. Gift.
Connor—To Him That Hath.
Conrad—Youth and Two Other Stories.
Cooper—The Last of the Mohicans.
Corelli—The Sorrows of Satan. Gift.
Crowningshield—Valencia's Garden. Gift.
Curwood—The Alaskan.
Back to God's Country.
Baree, Son of Kazan.
Kazan.
God's Country and the Woman.
The Hunted Woman.
Isabel, A Romance of N. Trail.
The Gold Hunters.
The Grizzly King.
Steele of the Royal Mounted.

Dell—Bars of Iron.
Doyle—The Hound of the Baskervilles.
Eaton—The Boy Scouts of the Berkshires.
The Boy Scouts of Dismal Swamp.
The Boy Scouts of Glacier Park.
The Boy Scouts of White Mountains.
Peanut, Club Reporter.
Eliot—Silas Marner.
Footner—The Substitute Millionaire.
Friel—King, of Kearsarge.
Garis—The Young Reporter at the Battle Front. Gift.
Garstin—The Mud Larks. Gift.
Gregory—Desert Valley.
Judith of Blue Lake Ranch.
The Outlaw.
The Short Cut.
Grey—The Last of the Plainsmen.
The Lone Star Ranger
The Short Stop.
Betty Zane.
Wildfire.
Haggard—Allan Quartermain. Gift.
Harris—Bertha's Summer Boarders.
Hay—A Man's Man.
Hoover—Pa Fleckinger's Folks. Gift.
Kelland—The Highflyers.
The Little Moment of Happiness.
Scattergood Baines.
Sudden Jim.
Knibbs—Overland Red.
Ridin' Kid of Powder River.
Kyne—Never the Twain Shall Meet.
Webster, Man's Man.
Lillibridge—Where the Trail Divides. Gift.
Lincoln—Dr. Nye of North Ostable.
London—South Sea Tales.

McIntire—Ashton-Kirk, Criminologist.
Merrill—The Great Awakening.
Merriman—Barlarch of the Guard. Gift.
McCutcheon—Congresman Pumphry. Gift.
Norris—Harriett and the Piper.
E. Porter—Across the Years.
Cross Currents.
Oh, Money, Money.
G. S. Porter—At the Foot of the Rainbow.
The White Flag.
Raine—A Man Four Square.
Crooked Trails and Straight.
Rees—The Shrieking Pit.
Richmond—Mrs. Red Pepper.
Red and Black.
Seltzer—Square Deal Sanderson.
Seton—Ralf of the Woods.
Swazey—Kendall's Sister. Gift.
Twain—Tom Sawyyr.
Huckleberry Fin.
Walpole—The Cathedral.
Widdemer—The Rose Garden Husband.
The Board Walk.
Wiggin—Rose of the River.
Willsie—The Enchanted Canyon.
The Exile of the Lariat.
Wilson—Beulah.
Wister—The Virginian.
Wright—The Mine in the Iron Door.

Biography.

Atkinson—An Autobiography.
Bok—Americanization of Edward Bok.
Henderson—Great-Heart; Life Story of Theodore Roosevelt.
Gift.

Drama.

Goldsmith—Plays of Oliver Goldsmith.
Shakespeare—Romeo and Juliet. W. J. Rolf Edition.

History.

Metcalf—New Hampshire in History.

Juvenile.

Brooks—On Woodcove Island.
Curtis—The Outdoor Chums.
Ted Gilman.
Miss Ann and Jimmy.
Denison—An Everyday Heroine.
Ellis—Among the Esquimaux.
True to His Trust.
Lippman—Dreamland.
Madison—A Maid of King Alfred's Court.
Otis—The Club at Crow's Corner.
Tom Dexter Goes to School.
The Camp on Indian Island.
Swift—Gulliver's Travels.
What Darwin Saw in His Voyage Round the World.
Gift.

Miscellaneous.

Cockaday—Radio-Telephoning for Everyone.
Godey's Ladies' Book, 1859. Gift.
Peterson's Magazine, 1862. Gift.
Manual of the General Court, 1923.
Mackensie—Manual of Ethics. Gife.

Richardson—The Secret Service in Field, Dungeon and Escape. Gift.

Biennial Report of State Board of Health, 1922. State.

Biennial Report of State Board of Charities and Correction, 1922. State.

Trustees' Report of State Institutions, 1921-22. State.

Report of Registration of Births, Marriages, Divorces and Deaths, 1920-21. State.

Report of N. H. State Tax Commission, 1922. State.

Report of Forestry Commission, 1921-22. State.

Report of Depart. of Weights and Maesures of N. H., 1921-22. State.

Roosevelt. Letters to His Children.

Poetry.

Browne—Bugle Echoes: Poems of the Civil War. Gift.

Scott—The Lady of the Lake. W. J. Rolf Edition.

Reference.

A. L. A. Catalogue.

Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia. 8 vols.

Encyclopedia of Food.

International Year Books, 1921-22-23. 3 vols.

Putnam's Map Book.

Webster's New International Dictionary.

World's Almanac and Book of Facts, 1922-23. 2 vols.

Abridgement of Dewey's Decimal Classification.

Science.

Thomson—Outlines of Science. 4 vols.

Travel.

Heaadley—Stanley's Adventures in Africa. Gift.

Magazines.

American Forestry. Gift.
American Magazine.
Granite Monthly.
Little Folks.
National Geographic. Gift.
Our Dumb Animals. Gift.
Outlook.
Popular Mechanic.
Review of Reviews.
School Arts. Gift.
Woman's Home Companion.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

February, 1924.

Number of books in library—approximately	4,800
loaned	6,857
purchased	120
by gift	27
cards issued	37

It is impossible, at present, to offer an accurate report of the condition of the library. For several years the librarian, in her annual reports, has called the attention of the tax-payers to the fact that many of the books, through years of service, had outlived their usefulness, and should either be withdrawn, altogether, or replaced by new copies.

The library closed to the public October 24, and during the next four weeks, over six thousand books, and countless magazines were handled, and the process of elimination was vigorously pushed. Nearly five hundred books were dis-

carded and over a ton of old books, magazines and paper waste were sold. Many of the books will be replaced, and others can well be spared. Twenty-five hundred of the best books were moved temporarily, to the home of the librarian, over two thousand were stored in a room built for them in the basement of No. 9 school house, and the remainder were out in circulation. The library reopened December 15 with a creditable circulation.

Through the generosity of Rev. J. W. Wright, who moved the books, and of D. R. Jones, who moved the furniture and accessories, the cost of the entire change was reduced to a minimum.

The electric lights installed last year by the McElwain Co. were also moved, and Superintendent Kiester voluntarily sent the Company's electrician to install them in their new quarters.

To these gentlemen, and to all who otherwise rendered assistance, as well as to the donors of books and other favors received, grateful acknowledgment is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,
Librarian.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Merrimack:

Greeting—

I have the pleasure of presenting herewith my fifth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

Membership.

The membership in your schools has quite materially increased in the past five years. The averages as given in the statistical reports for these years ars as follows: 1920, 202; 1921, 221; 1922, 198; 1923, 234; and on January 1, 1924, your enrolled membership was 224. This increase has caused no congestion in any of your schools except in the primary room at Merrimack Village. Any material increase in this school would offer difficulties in administration.

Teachers.

You have at the present time twelve regular teachers, nine or 75% of whom had served this district before the present year for periods of from one to seven years. The three teachers new to the town we were able to select with greater care from a larger number of candidates than usual because of our ability to offer a larger salary than heretofore. This greater permanency in the teaching force, together with the better trained new teachers, cannot but have its effect on the efficiency of your schools. Good teachers are never overpaid, poor teachers, always. I believe that all your present teachers are giving excellent service, surely commensurate with their salaries.

Springfield 1846 Test.

The results of the Springfield tests in arithmetic and spelling, given to Grade VIII throughout the state in November,

at the direction of the State Board of Education, were quite flattering to Merrimack. Your pupils secured a combined average for the two tests of nearly 121. This mark was considerably above the average for the State and it out-distanced the rank received by the pupils in Grade IX in the Springfield schools in 1846. These results cannot be attributed to chance alone.

The McGaw Normal Institute.

The work at McGaw this year has been under the same able corps of teachers as last year. Longer experience and a better understanding of the pupils and the community have assisted in making the work even more satisfactory. With a little judicious advertising I feel that it would be possible to attract quite a few pupils from out of the town and the state to this institution, if there were rooms prepared to receive them. I believe this matter is worth considering.

The Marking System.

A word of explanation at this time of our marking system may not be amiss. Lack of understanding the signification of the marks on the pupils' cards very frequently causes much uneasiness for the parents and leads to unpleasant situations for the teacher and sometimes for other school officials.

We have adopted in our marking system a five point scale with four grades above the passing mark, and one to indicate any degree of attainment however poor which is below such a standard. The vital point is the standard of attainment fixed for a passing mark. This should represent an absolute quantity and should not be subject to the caprice of any school official whether teacher, superintendent, or board member. It should represent such attainment for each grade as is known to be secured on promotion by the pupils in the average school. To fix such a standard with any degree of certainty has been, up to very recent years, an impossibility. Any teacher or administrative officer could guess, but there

was no data for forming any reliable judgment. From the many and much used scales and standardized tests of today, the teacher or the superintendent can form a very definite idea of where the passing mark should be in the scale of attainment in any school subject.

When this crucial point has been fixed, the grading of those above the passing mark is a comparatively easy matter. In the five point scale we give a mark of A for the exceptional attainment, such as is found from the curve of normal distribution is secured by 7% or 8% of the pupils in schools in the aggregate. B is given for the rest of the upper third, C for the middle third, for that portion of the lowest third which is above the passing standard, and F for all below passing.

The mark C, then, represents the attainment of the largest class, the great class of average ability, while B is a mark which any parent should be proud to see on the child's card, and A is for the exceptional few. Understanding this, it is inconsistent for a parent, claming but average ability or behavior for his child, to expect marks of A or B. These are marks for pupils of more than average abilities or behavior. We have such pupils and we have provided this way in our marking system of expressing it.

This scheme for marking the attainment of pupils is the one used or approximated in nearly all school systems of to-day. It can be reduced to a per cent basis whenever there is any advantage of so doing.

I am attaching to this report an extract from the last statistical report, and also reports from the headmaster at McGaw, the teacher of domestic arts, and from the school nurse. I invite your careful consideration of them.

Thanking the board for the many considerations shown me which have made my work this year a pleasure, this is,

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Supt. of Schools, Union No. 27.

February 1, 1924.

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL STATISTICS, 1922-23

Whole number of schools maintained	11
Number of teaching positions	13
Different pupils registered in the district	265
Aggregate attendance in half days	75,301
Average daily attendance in all schools	217
Average membership in all schools	234
Per cent of attendance	92.5
Number of pupils not absent nor tardy	13
Number of visits made to all schools by board members	52
Number of visits made to all schools by the superintendent	393
Number of visits made to all schools by citizens	424

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT.

No. pupils examined	221
with defective teeth	71
hypertrophied tonsils	58
underweight (7 lbs. or more)	25
unvaccinated without proper excuse	43
with defective vision	29
orthopedic defects	2
other defects	6
pediculosis	8
who have had treatment for—	
teeth	40
vision	8
tonsils	3

The work with the pupils of Merrimack the past year has in most cases been satisfactory. There have been no epidemics of contagious diseases, and I think fewer colds than previous years. The splendid set of scales that the School Board has provided have been most helpful in the work. We feel that if the School Board could provide drinking cups, paper towels, toilet paper and wash basins, that our Health Program could be carried out to much better advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE H. PRISKE,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF McGAW INSTITUTE.

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute and Citizens of the Town of Merrimack:

February 1, 1924.

McGaw Normal Institute has progressed very satisfactorily during the last year, due to the undivided efforts and support of the parents, students, trustees, superintendent, friends of McGaw and the teaching staff.

During the year we have very rightly been able to promote and develop several lines of outside activities with which you are all familiar and which I believe will have a lasting influence on the school, especially on those students who exerted special effort and participated in these functions.

Enrollment, 1923-1924.

	Boys.	Girls.
Senior Class	4	9
Junior Class	2	4
Sophomore Class	1	3
Freshman Class	5	7
	12	23

The courses of study this year are being conducted strictly in accordance with the State requirements, following the curriculum drawn up by the Board of Trustees and approved by the Commissioner of Education.

Curriculum I.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Commercial Arithmetic and Commercial Geography.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra and English History.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin I, Physics, Geometry.

Fourth Year—English, Chemistry, U. S. History and Civics, and elect one of the following: Solid Geometry and Trigonometry or Latin II.

Curriculum II.

First Year—English, French, History of Civilization, Cooking and Sewing.

Second Year—English, French, Algebra, Household Appliances.

Third Year—Economics, French or Latin, Geometry, Physiology and Nursing.

Fourth Year—English, U. S. History and Civics, Household Organization and Household Management, and elect one of the following: Chemistry, Solid Geometry and Trigonometry or Latin II.

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*Latin and French must be taken two years each to receive credit.

I wish to urge the parents to visit more of our classes and inspect the work which is being conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,

Headmaster.

Report of Miss Beulah M. Huckins of the McGaw Institute.

To the Superintendent, Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute, and the Citizens of Merrimack:

February 1, 1924.

In the Fall the cooking class canned over forty quarts of fruits and vegetables for their parents, besides making jelly and doing some canning for school. Twelve luncheons are to be served this year, eight of which have already been served. We hope to serve some of the parents so they can see what the girls are doing in cooking. Since Christmas all the commuters have received a warm dish every noon, and this will be continued during cold weather.

Each member of the serving class has made her personal equipment for cooking, consisting of apron, cap and holders. Besides these they have made pillow slips, guest towels, sewing apron, underclothes and one dress. During the Spring term more time will be spent on outer garments and the study of material used for garments.

The nursing and physiology course takes up invalid cooking, first aid, care of sick room, and study of the body. The girls are prepared to meet the emergencies which may arise at home: to care for any member of the family when a professional nurse is unnecessary.

The household organization and management course includes planning the home, organizing it and managing it after it is thoroughly organized.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH M. HUCKINS.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES OF McGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand June 30, 1922	$183.45
Received from—	
J. N. Henderson, school treasurer	3,900.00
McGaw Fund	667.43
Mrs. M. E. Anderson, rent	57.50
Bedford, tuition	55.00
Litchfield, tuition	55.00
	$4,918.38

Paid—	
Fred W. Hall, Head Master	$1,800.00
Allan A. Sandburg	1,200.00
Beulah M. Huckins	1,050.00
Waterman & Waterbury Co., heating plant	170.00
Everett E. Johnson, electric light work	159.54
Fessenden & Lowell, wood, etc.	120.55
F. W. Watkins, painting, etc.	104.33
Leo H. Beland, janitor work, 1920-21	100.00
Janitor work, school year 1921-22	88.50
H. L. Jenkins, groceries	33.88
Chas. E. Palmer, milk	14.60
Manchester T., L. & P. Co.	12.24
Balance on hand June 30, 1923	64.74
	$4,918.38

CHARLES H. UPHAM,

Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Merrimack, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the fifteenth (15th) day of March, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committeees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.

8. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

9. To choose a Trustee to represent the District on the Board of Trustees of McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.

10. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for repairing the school property of the District.

11. To see what sum of money the District will raise for contingent requirements.

12. To see what sum of money the District will vote to pay as salaries to its School Board and other District Officers.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 15th day of February, 1924.

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

1 Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1000 of the equalized valuation of the district).

2 Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I Budget (School money):		
(a) For support of schools—		
1 Superintendent's salary .	$300.00	
2 Truant Officer and School census	75.00	
3 Expenses of Administration	40.00	
4 Principals' and Teachers' salaries	8,000.00	$4,100.00
5 Janitor service	400.00	
6 Fuel	650.00	150.00
7 Water, light and janitor's supplies	50.00	
8 Health inspection	250.00	.....
9 Transportation of pupils.	800.00	.....
10 Insurance	80.00	.....
11 Other expenses of instruction	10.00	40.00
f For the purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies.....	525.00	200.00
c For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	25.00	.....
d For the payment of High School tuitions	.....	897.00
e Total amount required for the above items	$11,205.00	$5,387.00

f Estimate of tax of one-half of one per cent of the equalized valuation of the district....	$9,060.08
II Requirements to meet the Budget—	
(a) For support of elementary schools	$11,205.00
(b) For payment of High School tuitions	897.00
(c) For High School maintenance	4,490.00
Total for support of all schools	$16,592.00
III School Board Report of Assessment required—	
1 For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, the payment of High School tuitions and for High School maintenance	$16,592.00
2 For the payment of the per capita tax for State-wide supervision (Statutory)	530.00

SCHOOL REVENUE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

(Beginning July 1, 1922, ending June 30, 1923)

Assessed for:		
Support of elementary schools, one-half of one per cent of equalized valuation of the district		$10,344.52
Maintenance of High School at McGaw Normal Institute		3,800.00
Repairs at McGaw Normal Institute		2,000.00
Text-books and supplies for High School		150.00
Tuitions in out-of-town high schools		760.00
Repairs of elementary school buildings		500.00
Salaries of District Officers		194.00
Contingent requirements		150.00
$2.00 per capita tax for State supervision		504.00
Total amount assessed		$18,402.52
Revenue from Other Sources:		
Balance from fiscal year, 1921-22	$1,539.69	
Cash refund from Gregg & Son	7.45	
Cash refund from Houghton Mifflin and Son	4.80	
Dog tax	179.90	
Income from McClure Fund	22.80	
Income from Gage Fund	862.30	
Income from Lawrence Fund	13.33	
Tuition of Town of Bedford pupils	128.00	
Tuition of Town of Amherst pupils	272.00	
Total revenue from other sources		$3,030.27
Total amount of Revenue for School purposes		$21,432.79

Expenditures.

(For the year ending June 30, 1923)

Paid—

Salaries of District Officers	$196.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
Truant officer and enumerator	49.50
Expenses of administration	44.95
Teachers' salaries, elementary schools	7,925.04
Teachers' salaries, High school	3,900.00
Text-books	405.66
Scholars' supplies	372.86
Flags and appurtenances	6.75
Other expenses of instruction	76.00
Janitor service	376.75
Fuel	478.30
Water, light and janitor supplies	57.57
Repairs, elementary schools	1,036.06
Repairs, McGaw Normal Institute	1,999.21
Health inspection	249.75
Transportation of pupils	720.20
High School tuitions, out of town	769.00
Insurance	65.00
New equipment	57.57
State-wide supervision $2.00 per capita tax	504.00
Total of expenses for year 1922-23	$19,590.17
Cash on hand as balance July 1, 1923	1,842.62
	$21,432.79

Itemized Expenditures.

Salaries of District Officers.

Paid—	
Appropriation	$194.00

Paid—	
Clarissa Griffin, member of School Board	$50.00
David R. Jones, member of School Board	50.00
Edwin M. Parker, member of School Board	65.00
Marguerite Henderson, School Clerk	2.00
Harry Watkins, Moderator	2.00
Josiah Henderson, School Treasurer	25.00
Anson A. Platts, Auditor	2.00
	$196.00

Superintendent's Salary.

Appropriation	$300.00

Paid—	
Bertha Campbell, Union District Treasurer	$300.00

Truant Officer and Enumerator.

Paid—	
Angus Morrison, services as Truant officer	$11.50
Angus Morrison, services as Enumerator	38.00
	$49.50

Expenses of Administration.

Paid—	
Telephone expense	$1.40
R. E. Lane, 250 enumerating cards	2.26
Bertha Campbell, Treasurer, Union District	7.50
Edson C. Eastman, 12 school warrants	.64
Edwin M. Parker, telephone and postage expense	2.30
Fred W. Hall, telephone expense	2.00

James P. Melzer, blank order books	$4.25
Louis DeWitt Record, telephone expense	11.40
Josiah Henderson, postage expense for 1921, '22, and '23	13.20
	$44.95

Teachers' Salaries.

Paid—

Mrs. Frances Bean, District No. 2	$200.00
Mrs. Alice Clark, District No. 3	400.00
Mrs. Irma Stott, District No. 3	175.00
Mildred Dawson, District No. 3	870.00
Alice McIntire, District No. 3	325.00
Ora Inez Allen, District No. 3	25.00
Mrs. Frances Merrill, District No. 4	720.00
Valeria Armstrong, District No. 5	850.00
Edna Goodale, District No. 6	612.00
Mildred Kelleher, District No. 7	468.00
Rhoda J Parker, District No. 7	400.00
Ellen Hatch, District No. 9	950.04
Mrs. Mary Wilson, District No. 9	900.00
Gertrude Woodward, District No. 12	900.00
Helen Converse, Special	130.00
	$7,925.04

Text-Books for Elementary Schools.

Paid—

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$25.42
The Macmillan Co.	1.56
Edward E. Babb & Co.	33.15
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	24.47
American Book Co.	54.11
Ginn & Co.	66.56
Teachers' College, Columbia University	8.08
The Cable Co.	3.00
The Public School Publishing Co.	1.44

Little, Brown & Co.	$11.42
D. Appleton & Co	4.14
The Arlo Publishing Co.	10.59
David R. Jones	.66
P. Blackstone's Sons' Co.	4.00
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	1.23
World Book Co.	2.98
Charles E. Merrill Co.	10.96
	$263.77

Text-Books for Secondary Schools.

Paid—

Silver Burdett & Co.	$12.42
Allyn & Bacon	15.88
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.72
Ginn & Co.	9.98
Current events	3.00
Milton Bradley Co.	28.00
Gaylord Bros.	4.00
The Macmillan Co.	4.88
Whitcomb & Burrows	2.10
D. C. Heath Co.	7.45
Russell Sage Foundation	1.88
J. L. Hammett Co.	26.88
Oliver Ditson Co.	6.62
P. Blackstone's Sons' Co.	4.00
American Book Co.	1.08
	$141.89

Scholars' Supplies Elementary Schools.

Paid—

David R. Jones	$4.09
Milton Bradley Co.	102.43
Telegraph Publishing Co.	14.88
Dowling School Supply Co.	3.09

Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co.	$19.14
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.74
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	100.36
	$247.73

Scholars' Supplies, Secondary Schools.

Paid—

H. L. Jenkins	$95.55
John B. Varick Co.	6.10
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	13.04
Beulah Huckins	1.90
Chicago Apparatus Co.	7.34
Fred W. Hall	1.20

Flags and Appurtenances.

Paid—

D. R. Jones	$6.75

Other Expenses of Instruction.

Paid—

John M. Priske, musical instruction	$35.00
Fred H. Hecker, graduation music	39.00
Fred W. Hall, graduation expense	2.00
	$76.00

Janitor Service.

Paid—

Paul Yourbaner	$18.00
Charles Baker	9.00
L. E. Thremblay	42.00
Donald Hodges	18.00
Floyd Carleton	65.00
Walter Paige	19.00
Edward Haseltine	3.00
Harold Foote	25.00
Frances Merrill	30.00

Herbert Weston	$22.50
William Weston	50.00
Ernest Derushia	28.00
Monical Laroche	4.20
Arthur Herrick	19.50
Myron Pike	12.00
Henry Babkirk	10.80
Theodore Warriner	.75
	$376.75

Fuel Expense.

Paid—

George B. Griffin, 3⅝ cords wood	$36.25
Henry M. Green, labor	6.00
Thomas Parker Heirs, 21 cords wood	189.00
L. E. Thremblay, labor	6.50
Peter Velleneuve, sawing wood	20.00
Charles Baker, labor	.25
Harry Bishop, teaming wood	35.00
Fessenden & Lowell, fuel	26.05
D. W Proctor, fuel	42.00
John Pontbriand, sawing wood	6.75
Elmer Field, 2 cords wood	24.00
Ernest Derushia, labor	1.50
Joseph Derushia, 1 cord wood	12.00
D. R. Hutchinson, 3 cords wood	40.00
Guy Watkins, fuel	7.00
Kaolin Farm Co., 1 cord wood	14.00
Angus Allan, labor	.50
Lawrence W. Henderson, labor	.50
James C. F. Hodgman, 1 cord wood	11.00
	$478.30

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies.

Paid—

H. L. Jenkins, supplies	$7.10
The Merrimack Co., water supply	10.00
J. W. Morse, supplies	1.60
C. H. Avery, supplies	.55
D. R. Jones, supplies	32.45
John B. Varick Co., supplies	2.52
Fisk Brothers, supplies	.35
Putnam Estate, water supply	3.00
	$57.57

Repair Expense—McGaw Normal Institute.

Appropriation	$2,000.00

Paid—

George L. Goodale, for labor	$300.32
Hubbard Sash, Door & Lumber Co.	88.85
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins, 40 desks and chairs	504.00
James U. Tolles, 24 shelf chairs	165.42
E. M. Parker, freight expense on chairs and heater	8.66
D. R. Jones, for lead, oil, plaster and supplies	82.74
B. A. Curtis, plumbing supplies and labor	250.13
F. W. Watkins, labor	211.20
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., flooring and shingles	227.65
Haseltine & Gordon, electric pump	123.75
Charles A. Hoitt Co., wall paper	26.71
Lewis M. George, labor	.75
H. L. Jenkins, supplies	9.03
	$1,999.21

Repair Expense—Elementary Schools.

Appropriation	$500.00

Paid—

F. D. Cook Co., for moulding, 52 ft.	$1.04
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, desks and seats for No. 4	305.60
Clarissa Griffin, expense	7.55
E. A. Macomber, winder shades	13.07
D. R. Jones, expense for lead and oils	45.06
John B. Varick Co., paints and supplies	18.18
William Watkins, labor on repairs	68.70
Gregg & Son, lumber	14.90
Slatington, Bangor Slate Syndicate, slate boards	30.33
Richard K. Allan, oiling floors	1.50
Albert K. Sheldon Co., 1 bbl. parafine oil	11.00
Everett W. Merrill, labor	12.68
William Callbeek, labor	23.85
Harry M. Green, labor	28.30
L. E. Thremblay, labor	39.00
Charles Baker, labor	.33
M. C. Beard, carting refuse	3.50
H. E. Bishop, carting filling earth	2.00
Harold Foote, labor	1.20
B. A. Curtis, a pipeless furnace	190.00
H. L. Jenkins, supplies	8.00
Fisk Bros., supplies	2.07
D. W. Proctor, labor	30.32
The Waterman, Waterbury Co., heater repairs	3.66
Wilfred Thremblay, teaming	4.00
J. L. McIntire, labor, repairing desks and chairs	9.81
Frances W. Bean, labor on desks at No. 2	5.00
The Progress Paint Co., 1 bby. roofing paint	59.62
E. M. Parker, cartage and freight	3.88
Thomas Watkins, cleaning vaults and yards	28.00
George Kellar, cleaning school rooms	7.10

Mrs. Laura Putnam, cleaning school rooms.....	$6.50
E. W. Buzzell, cleaning school rooms	37.21
Alena M. Gamble, cleaning school rooms	6.00
Emily Dufresne, cleaning school rooms	7.10
	$1,036.06

Health Inspection.

Appropriation	$250.00
Paid—	
Maude H. Priske, school nurse	$249.75

Transportation of Pupils.

Paid—	
Charles French	$470.45
Frances W. Bean	177.75
Milo E. Fisher	72.00
	$720.20

High School Maintenance.

Appropriation	$3,800.00
Paid—	
Charles Upham, treasurer of trustees of McGaw Normal Institute	$3,900.00

High School Tuition (out of Town)

Appropriation	$760.00
Paid—	
City of Nashua for pupils' tuitions, as itemized on next page	$769.00

Juniors:		
Dorothy Fields	$76.00	
Sophomores:		
Wilbur Anderson	76.00	
Willard C. Beard	76.00	
Eva M. Gauthier	76.00	
Marguerite E. Parker	52.00	
Wilbur F. Parker	52.00	
Charlotte L. Peaslee	76.00	
Freshmen:		
Helen A. Peaslee	76.00	
Percy E. Pike	76.00	
Ida L. Putnam	76.00	
Junior High:		
Edna H. Linscott	57.00	
		$769.00

Insurance.

Paid—

The G. Allan Putnam Agency	$65.00

State-Wide Supervision.

Paid —

John W. Plummer, state treasurer, per capita tax of $2.00	$504.00

New Equipment.

Paid—

Edward E. Babb & Co., for maps	$8.12
E. F. Mahady Co., weighing scales	47.70
American Express Co., express on scales	1.75
	$57.57

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board of Merrimack.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

In account with Merrimack School District.

DR.

Balance in Treasury July 1, 1922	$1,539.69
Received from Town Treasurer, ½ of one percent equalized valuation	10,344.52
Maintenance of High School at McGaw	3,800.00
Repairs at McGaw	2,000.00
Text books, McGaw	150.00
Tuition High School, out of town	760.00
Repairs, Elementary School buildings	500.00
State supervision	504.00
Contingent requirements	150.00
District Officers	194.00
Dog tax for 1922	179.90
	$20,122.11
Cash refund Gregg & Son	$7.45
Cash refund Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.80
Income Gage Fund	862.30
Income McClure Fund	22.80
Income Lawrence Fund	13.33
Town of Bedford, tuition	128.00
Town of Amherst, tuition	272.00
	$1,310.68
	$21,432.79

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By orders drawn on treasury	$19,590.17
By balance in treasury	1,842.62
	$21,432.79

June 30, 1923.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

Merrimack, N. H., September 5, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 26, 1905	Emma V.	F	Joseph C. Dansereau	St. Hyacinth, Que.	Annie Belanger	Nashua.
Jan. 3, 1907	Albert	M	David Tremblay	St. Paul's Bay, Que.	Melanie ———	St. Paul's Bay, Que.
Oct. 28, 1921	Florence E.	F	George E. Bean	Merrimack	Eva B. Wendell	Merrimack
Apr. 8, 1922	Wilbert C.	M	Claude M. Maker	Nashua	Flora E. Cushing	Rochester
May 21, 1922	Edwin R.	M	H. Ralph Langevin	Manchester	Mildred E. Beard	Weare
May 22, 1922		F	Dominic Pirogs	Poland	Anna ———	Poland
July 3, 1922	Charles W.	M	Harland W. Upham	Nashua	Grace E. Copp	Merrimack
July 20, 1922		M	Frank R. Flanders	Grantham	Annie F. Wise	Merrimack
Sept. 9, 1922		F	Walter Logan		Emma ———	
Sept. 23, 1922	Lora A.	F	Thomas H. Watkins	Merrimack	Hattie M. Cummings	So. Danville
Oct. 10, 1922	Lucy I.	F	Harrold E. Copp	Merrimack	Maud B. Harley	Georgetown, Me.
Dec. 11, 1922	John	M	John Westerhoff		Lila Westerhoff	
Jan. 17, 1923	Ruth A.	F	Horace P. Patterson	Merrimack	Annie E. Linscott	Manchester
Jan. 27, 1923	Armand R. J.	M	Raoul Brunell	Biddeford, Me.	Alice Paquin	Canada
Feb. 11, 1923	Helen B.	F	Fred A. Hanson	Amherst	Minnie A. E. Bose	New Boston
Feb. 19, 1923	Marie A.	F	Lucien Mailhot	Iron Mt., Mich.	Juliette Chandonnet	Canada
Mar. 26, 1923	Evelyn M.	F	Louis G. Forrest	Providence, R. I.	Carrie Melven	Merrimack
May 8, 1923	Evelyn E.	F	Edward Rollins	Ashland	Leona Collins	Colebrook
May 22, 1923	John H. R.	M	Harold C. Welch	Bethel, Vt.	Maria Laflent	Canada
May 27, 1923	Helen J. E.	F	Frank F. Paton	Canada	Emma Martell	Westville, N. H.
July 11, 1923	Jean W.	F	David Currie	Manchester	Mary A. Robertson	Scotland
Aug. 11, 1923	Edmond	M	Edmond Silver		Lucia Cyr	Maine
Aug. 11, 1923	Mildred L.	F	Patrick H. Cogger	Pelham	Gertrude Sampson	St. Regis' Falls, N. Y.
Sept. 23, 1923		F	Stanley Hujsak	Poland	Sophia Bedwarz	Poland
Oct. 4, 1923		F	Louis Sequin	Canada	Mary Donovan	England
Oct. 10, 1923	Alfred D.	M	Carroll C. Coburn	Goffstown	Mary Mercier	Biddeford, Me.

I hereby certify that the foregoing return is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Mar. 18, 1923	Manchester	Charles H. Carter	22	Edward W. Carter Florence E. Hardy	G. T. Labberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
		Yvonne M. Lecuyer	21	Charles Lecuyer Eva Pellerin	
Sept. 21, 1923	Merrimack	Milton R. Shonyo	25	Fred J. Shonyo Esther M. Phelps	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Elenore A. Bowker	23	George Bowker Annie Holan	
Nov. 17, 1923	Merrimack	Frank W. Nelson	30	Olaf P. Nelson Emma Holmes	Walter E. Kittredge, Justice of the Peace, Merrimack
		Mildred E. Plouffe	20	Alphonse Plouffe Emma Bernard	
Jan. 1, 1924	Merrimack	James Wm. R. McCall	26	James Wm. McCall Catherine L. Armstrong	Charles S. Haynes, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Thelma A. Bonnin	17	Louis J. Bonnin Adelia M. Jay	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED OUT OF TOWN.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Residence of Each.	Age.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Dec. 24, 1922	Nashua	Charles H. Dichard	27	Frank Dichard Lillian C. Hildreth	T. Danuinas, Catholic Clergyman, Nashua
		Elizabeth A. Murauckas	20	William Murauckas Constance Buchanich	
Nov. 12, 1923	Manchester	John Mailhot	19	Eugene Mailhot Odilia Laliberte	E. N. Durette, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
		Yvonne McLean	20	James McLean Celina Roy	

I hereby certify that the above transcript of Marriages is correct according to my best knowledge and belief.

Attest: DAVID R. JONES, *Town Clerk.*

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 22, 1923	Peter K. Smith	74	E. Boston, Mass.	M	George S. Smith	Abigail Klein
Mar. 12, 1923	Roland R. Tremblay	16	Merrimack	M	Alfred Tremblay	Marie Cote
Mar. 15, 1923	Effie L. Montfort	50	Milford	F	John W. Anderson	Edna J. Bords
Mar. 19, 1923	Margarite B. Peon	49	Plattsburg, N. Y.	F	N. Varno	Margarite Sears
Mar. 20, 1923	Helen B. Hanson	..	Merrimack	F	Fred A. Hanson	Minnie A. E. Bose
Apr. 19, 1923	James Trimble	80	St. Johns, N. B.	M	Rev. James Trimble	Mary Robinson
May 9, 1923	Katie L. Hodgeman	67	Merrimack	F	Joseph Kittredge	Katherine McAfee
May 21, 1923	Philias Briere	47	Canada	M	Louis Briere	——— St. Jean
May 27, 1923	Mae L. Wheeler	36	Manchester	F	Alfred Robbins	Hattie Reynolds
June 16, 1923	Luther Read	80	Merrimack	M	Luther W. Read	Martha Kittredge
June 19, 1923	Silas M. Conery	82	Grand Isle, Vt.	M	Roland P. Conery	Havilah M. Owede
July 5, 1923	James F. Patterson	93	Merrimack	M	Jack Patterson	Sarah Farmer
July 11, 1923	Ada M. Pearson	48	Sweden	F	Frank Holmberg	Louise Clay
Aug. 2, 1923	Andrew Doig	74	Scotland	M	John Doig	Hopken Fraser
Sept. 19, 1923	Adeline J. Linscott	53	Liberty, Me.	F	Martin Hanson	Melinda ———
Oct. 15, 1923	Jennie W. Roberts	50	Proctorville, Vt.	F	Austin Archer	Ellen Carlin
Nov. 10, 1923	Minnie C. Tolman	54	E. Constable, N. Y.	F	Silas M. Conery	Susan Newstead

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES, BURIAL IN MERRIMACK.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Feb. 16, 1923	Angie A. McKay	65		F		
Apr. 4, 1923	Ella A. Center	65		F		
Apr. 4, 1923	Fernando E. Bean	72	Windham	M	Daniel Bean	Clymena C. Gould
Apr. 15, 1923	Priscilla Vroom	80		F		
Aug. 24, 1923	Artemise Pontbriand	52		F		
April 20, 1923	Almeda B. Reed	79	Manchester	F	James B. Clough	Zilphia Gould

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